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Mr. William F. Caton  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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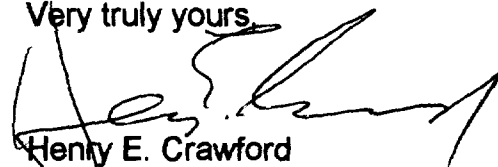
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Danvers Media Company Danvers, Illinois MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Danvers Media Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Danvers Media Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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Danvers, Illinois )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Danvers Media Company ("Danvers"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 264A to the community of Danvers, Illinois, as follows:

Danvers, Illinois	--	264A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 264A can be assigned to Danvers in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. Transmitting from the reference coordinates: N40-27-26, W89-06-10 will provide city grade coverage to the entire community of Danvers, Illinois. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Danvers is a city located in McLean, Illinois. According to the 1990 Census, Danvers has a population of 981 persons. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 264A to Danvers, Illinois.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 264A to Danvers, Illinois, Danvers will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Danvers Media Company respectfully requests that Channel 264A be assigned to Danvers, Illinois.

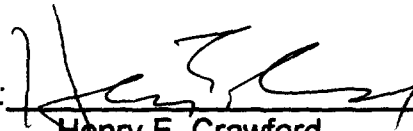
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Respectfully Submitted,

Danvers Media Company

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Henry E. Crawford  
Its Attorney

**Danvers Media Company  
Petition for Rulemaking  
July 1, 1997**

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Danvers Media Company**

**Petition for Rulemaking**  
**FM Channel 264A**  
**Danvers, Illinois**  
**July 1997**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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COUNTY OF PEORIA            )        SS:

F. W. Hannel, after being duly sworn upon oath,  
deposes and states:

He is a registered Professional Engineer, by  
examination, in the State of Illinois;

He is a graduate Electrical Engineer, holding Bachelor  
of Science and Master of Science degrees, both in Electrical  
Engineering;

His qualifications are a matter of public record and  
have been accepted in prior filings and appearances requiring  
scrutiny of his professional qualifications;

The attached Engineering Report was prepared by him  
personally or under his supervision and direction and;

The facts stated herein are true, correct, and  
complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

July 1, 1997



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**Danvers Media Company**

**Petition for Rulemaking  
FM Channel 264A  
Danvers, Illinois  
July 1997**

This firm has been retained by Danvers Media Company to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of its Petition For Rulemaking seeking the assignment of FM Channel 264A to the community of Danvers, Illinois. The proposed allotment will provide that community with its first aural service.

The Community of Danvers, Illinois, is located in McLean County, Illinois, in the central part of the state. The City of Danvers, Illinois, has a 1990 population of 981 persons and McLean County has a population of 129,180 persons, according to the US Bureau of Census. The City of Danvers, Illinois, meets all of the Commission's criteria as a community for FM Allotment purposes, and it clearly deserves a first local aural service.

The community of Danvers, Illinois, is located at US Atlas co-ordinates N40-32-38, W89-12-39, and FM Channel 264A can be allotted to the community at reference site co-ordinates N40-27-26, W89-06-10. The reference site is 13.3 km southeast of the city, and a transmitter operating at a power of 6 kw at 100 meters above average terrain will provide city grade coverage to the entire community of Danvers, Illinois.

Attached as Exhibit E-1 is an FM Channel Study conducted from the sample reference transmitter site which demonstrates that the proposed allotment of FM Channel 264A at Danvers, Illinois, complies fully with the Commission's minimum mileage separation requirements.

The sample site is not located in an area that is designated as a national landmark nor is it otherwise restricted so as to prohibit the construction of a tower to support the antenna for the proposed facility.

Danvers Media Company

Petition for Rulemaking

FM Channel 264A

Danvers, Illinois

July 1997

N40-27-26 W89-06-10

Exhibit 1

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLR
WCBU	Peoria	IL	210	B	L	43.9	15.0	295.7°	28.9
ALC	Champaign	IL	262	B1	U	85.6	48.0	121.2°	37.6
ALC	Henry	IL	263	A	U	75.9	72.0	343.3°	3.9
ALC	Jacksonville	IL	263	B	U	112.7	113.0	218.3°	-0.3
WRVYFM	Henry	IL	263	A	L	71.8	72.0	342.9°	-0.2
WYMG	Jacksonville	IL	263	B	L	112.7	113.0	218.3°	-0.3
ALC	Coal City	IL	264	A	U	115.1	115.0	37.0°	0.0
W264AG	Bloomington	IL	264	D	L	9.6	0.0	72.5°	9.6
WKBM	Coal City	IL	264	A	L	121.7	115.0	40.2°	6.7
ALC	Terre Haute	IN	264	B	U	177.7	178.0	128.7°	-0.3
WMGI	Terre Haute	IN	264	B	L	177.7	178.0	128.7°	-0.3
ALC	Peru	IL	265	A	U	92.8	72.0	358.4°	20.8
WLRZ	Peru	IL	265	A	L	92.8	72.0	358.4°	20.8

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 1st day of July, 1997 upon the following:

\*Sharon P. McDonald  
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
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\*Hand Delivered

  
Henry E. Crawford